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The Filing Receipt for the above-identified application which we received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) contains an error in the name of the inventor. More specifically, the Filing Receipt contains the following:

“Applicant(s)

Edgar Ivo Maria Van der Heijden”

The correct capitalization of the inventor’s name is:

“Edgar Ivo Maria van der Heijden”

The correct capitalization is contained in the “Combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney”, a copy of which as filed with the USPTO is attached hereto.

Also, the Filing Receipt contains an error in the Projected Publication Date. More specifically, the Filing Receipt contains the following:

“Projected Publication Date: 10/20/2005”



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The correct Projected Publication Date is November 3, 2005. The correct Projected Publication Date is contained in the "Notice of New or Revised Projected Publication Date", a copy of which as received from the USPTO is attached hereto.

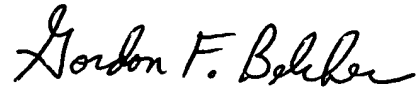
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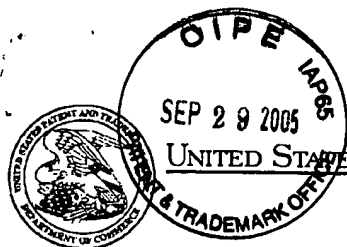
The USPTO is requested to direct any questions or comments relating to the above-identified application to Applicant's attorney at the following telephone number.

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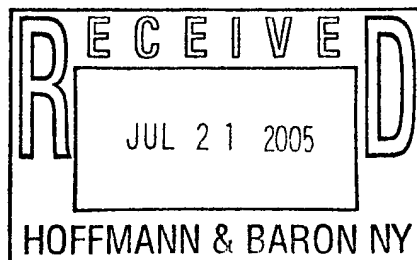


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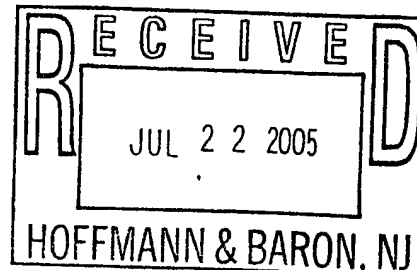
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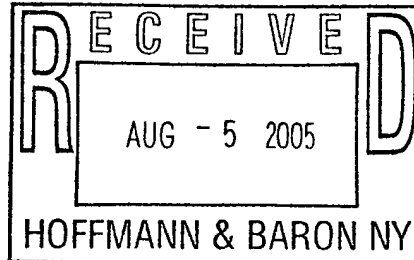


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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; and that I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above; and I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) all information known by me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

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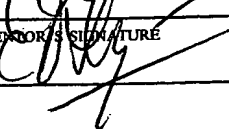
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I hereby further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. §1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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